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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Abstract and Specification (21 pages, 18 claims)
2. Informal drawings (4 sheets)

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